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FURNACE-WORK PRODUCTION OF AN
EXTRUDED STRING RIM PORTION ON
AN OBJECT AND ARTICLE
COMPRISING SUCH AN OBJECT

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Communication mailed March 1, 2002, Applicants
submit herewith:

- (1) a marked-up version of the amended specification, attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- (2) a clean copy of the amended specification, attached hereto as Exhibit B;
- (3) a marked-up version of the amended claims, attached hereto as Exhibit C; and
- (4) a clean copy of the claims that will be pending as of entry of the instant
amendment, attached hereto as Exhibit D.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the
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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as originally submitted as follows:

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Title, replace in its entirety with --Process for Fashioning Superposed
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